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THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS PREVIOUSLY

1. Early in January 1952 the Hungarian military authorities ordered the evacuation of the civilian population of Baja (S 28), and they were replaced by the arrival of Hungarian troops (units not identified). The civilians were resettled in near-by villages. At about the same time Kalocsa (N 31) was partly evacuated to make room for 7,000 Hungarian troops.
2. Many Soviet Army trucks have been arriving at Sashalom (H 52), loaded with furniture and other civilian goods from Austria. The Russians have requisitioned many warehouses, and also wired off restricted areas where the trucks were unloaded.
3. Soviet troops with maroon shoulder boards were seen at the old castle in G8d8118 (H 73) on 10 February 1952.\*
4. In Budapest many street lamps have been covered with black-out shades, and a number of air-raid-precaution reservoirs, constructed during the war, have been cleaned and filled with water. Several Hungarian government vehicles, including military vehicles, have been seen in Budapest with black-out shades on their headlights and tail-lights.

\*  It is reported that Soviet troops stationed in Austria are staged at G8d8118 when returning to the Soviet Union.

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